

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 11, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:59 and sets at 7:02. High water at 4:47 a. m. and 5:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Thursday; moderate north and northeast winds.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The auditor has referred to the corporation attorney the matter of allowance in the inquests of the drowning of the three colored men, Gady, Hardy and McKenny. This accident occurred, if not in Maryland, certainly not in Virginia, and the reasons for three separate inquests is not understood. On Sunday morning three Baltimoreans were drowned while swimming in the Potomac river at Sheridan's Point near Duke's wharf, Calvert county. They were: Frank R. Schulz, 25 years old; George H. Combs, 26 years old, and Dr. Howard Eastman, about 35 years old. They reached their destination about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. After getting several hours' sleep Messrs. Schulz, and Combs and Dr. Eastman, with two others, started from the house together. They walked toward the shore, but before reaching there the other two members of the party turned back.

The three continued to the shore for a plunge. Mr. Schulz was a good swimmer, but it could not be ascertained just how far the knowledge of Mr. Combs and Dr. Eastman went in this line.

The point on the shore selected by the party is an extremely dangerous one. The water is shallow for a short distance from the shore line and then suddenly drops to a depth of 35 feet. This drop marks the tide line and anyone falling into the deep water at this point, even though a good swimmer, would experience difficulty in freeing himself from the tide, which runs strong there.

While there was not an eye witness to the drowning, it is believed one of the party who could not swim probably waded out in the shallow water to the deep point and, then falling into the deep water, gave a cry for help. Mr. Schulz, who was an excellent swimmer, it is reasoned, naturally went to the rescue, but the tide there was too strong for him and he was carried under in the whirl. The other one of the trio no doubt also tried to give assistance and suffered the same fate.

Upon the recovery of the bodies they were not carried to Baltimore for inquest but a jury of inquest summoned by Coroner Stafford, of Bywens, Calvert county, gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

Many persons think the coroners' inquests are overdone, and the city has had to pay for some of doubtful charge against Alexandria.

OPPOSED TO A CHANGE.

There was a large attendance at the Young People's Building last night when the subject of retrocession was discussed. The audience, by a unanimous vote, decided that the arguments in favor of Alexandria remaining under the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia were logical, and the assembly went on record as decidedly opposed to the city ever again becoming a part of the District of Columbia. Rev. C. D. Ellis and Messrs. Harris White, L. P. Woodward, W. H. Luckett and H. N. Garner were participants in the debate. The arguments were interesting throughout, manifesting considerable care and thought on the part of the speakers.

A PLEASANT CHANGE.

The hot weather of the past few days gave place last night to more pleasant conditions, and this morning the mercury in the thermometer had fallen more than twenty degrees. The wind yesterday was from the northwest, but it was by no means refreshing, and the mercury kept up in the nineties, standing at 92° at 2 o'clock. Toward the close of the day the wind changed to the northeast and early in the night the temperature began to fall. The breeze had stiffened considerably before midnight and this morning at 6 o'clock the mercury was down to 68°. The weather today has been bright and pleasant. At noon the mercury stood at 80°.

WRECKING OF THE ARROW-SMITH.

The work of wrecking the old river steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, begun a short time ago, is progressing rapidly at the pier near the foot of 14th street southwest, Washington. The machinery has all been removed from the steamer and workmen are now employed in cutting up the boiler in order to get the plates ashore without difficulty. Of the woodwork of the steamer nothing remains but the shell of her upper works. It is probable that the old hull will be taken to the flats near Giesboro point, on the south side of the Eastern branch, and after being saturated with oil, will be set on fire.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Beale Mitchell, charged with abusive language toward Stephen Davis, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear. Beverly Washington, colored, charged with assaulting Anna Johnson, also colored, was fined \$5. Isaac Gibson and Mamie Young, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct were fined \$5 each. James Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

COLUMBIA FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. President W. A. Smoot presided. Lucien Duffey was elected vice-president and was chosen to represent the company at the State Firemen's Convention, at Hampton, August 25-27. Messrs. Frank J. Petty, George M. Crump, John Knight, E. Simpson, George Travers and Milton Stearns were elected delegates to the convention. They will leave Alexandria on the evening of the 24th instant.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Hamerslagh, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Raben. Miss Bicy Wollberg is taking a few weeks trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Miss Lizzie Payne returned home last night after a very pleasant visit to friends in Monroe and Lynchburg. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Elsie Phelps of Monroe who will spend several weeks with her.

Mr. Henry E. Harris and Miss Norine Smith are spending a week with Grace Church choir at Colonial B. ach. Miss Sadie Folkes and Mrs. C. D. Gregory, of Alexandria, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. V. M. Siefert, [Newport News Press.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, of Alexandria, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Morton is spending his vacation with his father, Dr. C. E. Morton, at his old home in Spotsylvania on the Rappahannock [Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. E. P. W. Garnett, U. S. commissioner of this city, has gone to Essex, to visit relatives. Mr. Edward Beach is seriously ill at his home on Payne street.

Mr. Elliott O'Brien has gone to Union, Loudoun county, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. M. H. Nash has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend a short vacation.

Mr. J. B. Caton left today on a business trip to New York and Providence. Miss Mattie Jones is seriously ill at her home on King street, near Henry.

Miss Florence Anderson has as her guest Miss Eva Whittington, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech delivered a temperance address in the Baptist Church at Gwathmey, Sunday morning. The next evening at a lawn party given for the benefit of the Gwathmey "Y," Mrs. Weech furnished the entire literary part of the programme. By special request she also took part in the programme on W. C. T. U. day at the Purcellville bush meeting.

Mrs. Georgiana Lush has returned to her home, No. 211 Cameron street.

WEST END NOTES.

Miss Agnes Gilroy, who has for the past two weeks been visiting at Silver Spring, Md., returned home yesterday afternoon accompanied by her two cousins, the Misses Milledale, of that place.

Mr. C. Ponnet and his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Kaufmann, left yesterday for Colonial Beach to be gone a few days.

Mr. E. P. Burnett, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore V. Ale.

Mr. Theodore Ale is confined to his home as the result of running a nail into his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and children have returned from a week's visit to Northumberland county.

Mrs. W. E. Sisson and little daughter left yesterday for Spotsylvania where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrotte.

Miss Jane Ballenger, who has been quite sick for some time past, is improving.

A number of friends of the Misses Ponnet were entertained last night at a delightful party given at the latter's residence.

TO ENFORCE LAWS.

Mayor Hall has received a letter from a member of the Civic Improvement League protesting against the practice of certain merchants in exhibiting their goods on the sidewalks and also urging the mayor to enforce the law requiring sewer connections at houses on streets where sewers are laid. The lady makes a strong appeal to the mayor to have the laws concerning these matters enforced and he has turned the letter over to the chief of police with instructions to see that the laws are complied with.

HAVING FINE SPORT.

In a letter received here from Mr. W. H. Hunter, who with Messrs. George Nugent and Jesse Walker is spending 10 days at Hotel Chesapeake on Ocean river, it is learned that the fishing for trout and sheephead at that point is the best for many years. He reports the weather delightful—the day fairly warm but the nights cool and pleasant. On Wednesday morning the party went fishing and Mr. Jesse Walker caught a trout which weighed five pounds. He says the locality is the most beautiful spot he has ever visited.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

People living on upper King street often have their attention attracted by cruelty on the part of certain drivers of horses to the animals. Most of the traffic between Alexandria and Washington at present is carried on by vehicles, many of which go to Rosemont, Braddock Heights and other nearby places. It is said that some drivers, after leaving the city limits, use their whips in order to keep their horses in a gallop. In some cases the vehicles to which the animals are attached are heavy and often loaded or partly loaded.

Summer reduction on all low shoes at John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 1012 Orange street, on August 10, 1909, by Rev. D. G. Henderson, MRS. MOBILE LANTIERE TANCIL to DR. FREDERICK PELHAM BARRIER, of Detroit, Mich. No cards. — [Washington Star please copy.]

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7c apron gingham, remnant price 50c
12c dress gingham, remnant price 40c
5c and 6c calico, remnant price 40c
10c fancy dress lawn, remnant price 70c
12c and 15c fancy linen fail-h suiting, remnant price 10c
10c white cambric cloth, remnant price 70c
8c white lawn, 40 inches wide, remnant price 60c
25c white perian lawn, remnant price 90c
25c ladies' military garters, remnant price 10c
Children's muslin pants, all sizes, remnant price, each 8c
Children's knit bodies with two rows of buttons, remnant price, each 5c
Two ladies' white dress skirts, with black stripe, (all linen), \$2.49 value, remnant price, each \$1.49
Two ladies' all white dress skirts, \$2.49 value, remnant price \$1.49
One lot ladies' 20c green and garnet gauze hose, remnant price, 2 pair for 25c
\$1.49 ladies' black and white sailor hats, remnant price 60c
Will close out Thursday, ten ladies' \$3.50 all wool white coat sweaters, remnant price each \$1.98
Five pieces 25c wide corset cover embroidery, remnant price, yard 15c
We will close out Thursday all children's and misses' white lawn and gingham dresses, values \$1.00 to \$1.49, remnant price 60c

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Joseph Padgett, jr., of this city, fell from a building upon which he was at work near Four-mile Run yesterday, and broke his right arm and injured his left.

A three-year-old son of Mr. Archie Richards fell at the home of his parents, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, yesterday, and sustained a painful cut on his left eye. Dr. Wilkins, of this city, rendered surgical aid.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday evening were withdrawn for want of bidders.

Wesley Alexander, colored, died yesterday at his home on Royal street between Duke and Wolfe.

The teams composed of lawyers and business men will play a game of baseball at the lot on North Alfred street tomorrow evening.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men will hold their autumn festival at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, September 15 to 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Oblivions' Home will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The United States transports Sumner and McClellan passed up the river yesterday for Washington. They will today take on board the National Guard of the District of Columbia and are expected to pass this city on their way to Boston about 7 o'clock this evening.

The alarm of fire shortly before 12 o'clock last night was caused by the discovery of sparks coming from the smokestack at Henry K. Field & Co's planing mill on Lee street, between King and Cameron. A passerby supposed a fire was about to break out and an alarm was turned in.

"I had mine gold dollar, but oh you new Lincoln penny," remarked Mr. Einstein, referring to the senseless issue of V. D. B. cents, that the controller of the currency put the U. S. mark on. Common sense ought to have told Mr. V. D. B. that he isn't in old Abe Lincoln's class. But Lo, the poor fellow on the common cents, didn't have a chance to say anything. And that same poor fellow, doomed, like his ancestors, to vanish from the marts of trade, still comes to the Anti Stand for those irresistibly delicious Anti Products Sylvan Biondheim, the Anti Stand, City Market.

Attention is called to the special sale at D. Bendheim & Sons this week; also that at Rosenfeld's. Tomorrow is remnant day at Swan Bros, at which sale they offer some rare bargains.

Price & Cook will have at their stand in market tomorrow watermelons, sturgeon, trout, mackerel, tailors, butterfish and rock-fish.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on draft. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

SOFT CRABS

Deviled Crabs Crab Salad
Chicken on Toast.

at SPINK'S CAFE

my 7-6mcs

MEMBERS of Serepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall TOMORROW evening at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother—J. T. Boyd. Members of Potomac Lodge are cordially invited. J. C. MORGAN, Noble Grand.

FOR SALE

Six small FRAME HOUSES on north Payne street, near Cameron, containing six rooms each, well rented, out of town; Owners will sell cheap for cash.

WANTED—Three or four ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address "W," care of Gazette office. aug11 2*

We have for Thursday a lot of 50c vests, remnant price, each 35c
We will close out Thursday, ten ladies' Kimon's, remnant price, rh. 10c
Boys' 5c rompers, remnant price 35c
Boys' 75c rompers, remnant price 40c
Another big lot of those 10 and 12 1/2 embroidery edge and insertion, remnant price 60c
Twenty-five dozen ladies' 12c extra size vests, remnant price, each 9c
Five hundred yards 6 and 8c Tachon lace and insertion, remnant price yard wide, with Dutch collar, remnant price, each 60c
Two dozen ladies' \$1.50 white lawn waists, with Dutch collars, remnant price 95c
One tan wash suit a size 36, value \$3.98, remnant price \$2.49
Five dozen ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 white lawn waists, with short sleeve, remnant price; each 40c
Ladies' 98c parasols, remnant price 60c
Ladies' \$2.25 linen parasols, remnant price \$1.49
Ladies' 25c little summer vest, size 4 and 5, remnant price, each 15c
Another lot of those 75c bibes, short white lawn dresses, remnant price 40c
One lot 25c Abbot ties, remnant price 10c

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